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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN PHILIPSON

APPLICATION NO.: 09/801,182

FILED: MARCH 6, 2001

FOR: CONVERSION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID  
WASTE TO HIGH FUEL VALUE

EXAMINER: CEPHIA D. TOOMER

ART UNIT: 1714

CONF. NO: 4103

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.